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TO HAVE NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Consolidation Coal Company Will Have Best In City

The next building improvement in the North End district will be in the form of a new office building for the Consolidation Coal company. Plans are being made for the same, which will be located on the company's property facing on Market street.

The local officials of the company would say little or nothing regarding this matter to a Herald man today, but it is known that the new quarters for the large clerical force employed by this concern will be in the most up to date office in the city.

DOLIFF—SHAW

Fred D. Dolliff and Miss Avis Shaw, both of Gardiner, Me., were married by City Clerk Guy E. Corey, Thursday afternoon. The groom gave his occupation as clerk and his age 22. The bride said she was 19.

Put your want ads. in the Herald.

GOT WATCHES, OVERLOOKED COIN

Then Unlucky Thief was Grabbed with what He Did Get

On Thursday afternoon the residence of James W. Barrett on Rock street was entered by a thief and two valuable watches, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, taken from their chamber. Mrs. Barrett had stepped out of the house to the house of a neighbor next door and the intruder, finding the back door open, entered quietly and went up stairs.

While he was engaged in ransacking the rooms a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett came in, and finding the stranger walking about the house became frightened and his cries attracted his mother, who hurried to the home just in time to see the man escaping. She rushed to the chamber and in an instant discovered the watches missing.

She had a fair description of the thief, which she gave to the police over the telephone. Officer West was sent out on the case and shortly after interviewing Mrs. Barrett ran into the thief on Hanover street. He denied any connection with the robbery and said that the watches were given him as a present.

He gave his name as Thomas W. Lane, a painter by trade. He said that he was formerly employed by the firm of F. A. Gray and company but no one connected with that establishment had ever seen the man, neither did they know anything about him.

Quite a sum of money was in the house at the time which the thief overlooked. The case came up in police court today.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOYS NEAR TOP

Hatch and Capehart of 1911 Class Starring at Annapolis

New Hampshire will be honorably represented in the graduating class at the Naval Academy, for while a South Carolina middy now holds first honors, Frederick S. Hatch of this state is a close second with a fighting chance of taking first place as the result of the final examinations, and Everett Dole Capehart, son of Captain Edward E. Capehart, U. S. N., formerly of Portsmouth, is third. Midshipman Capehart entered the academy from this city, but his parents now reside in Washington.

This is the first time for several years that a New England boy has stood so high among the graduates. Southerners have been at the head, recently; the honor man last year being Henry E. Rossell of Florida, and that of the year before Theodore S. Wilkinson of Louisiana.

In the last 20 years, however, the west has had by far the greatest number of distinguished scholars among the midshipmen, Michigan being the state to furnish the greatest number of class leaders.

EXETER FEARS WATER FAMINE IN SHORT TIME

A dispatch from Exeter says: The drought in this section of the state is becoming serious. Not since 1903 has there been such a protracted spell of dry weather in the early spring. Farmers are complaining that the crops will be light, and the wells are also showing sadly the need of rain. Country roads are inches deep with dust, and residents along the road complain of the automobiles sending the dust into the houses to such an effect that it is necessary in many cases to keep the windows closed.

Locally the water works pond is low and customers are using as little water as possible. Ponds and rivers are also far below the low water mark, and if there is not rain soon the water famine will be one of the worst for many years.

Farmers state that the cold weather of last month coupled with the prevailing drought, will make the hay crop the lightest for years if rain does not fall soon. Other crops are accordingly set back by the absence of rain.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play a practice game tonight at the Playgrounds with the Steam Engineering base ball team. The game will be called at 6.15 o'clock.

Those teams interested in forming a Sunset League are requested to send the names of their manager and captain to Mr. Alfred O. Booth, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A meeting for this purpose will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening May 23, at the Y. M. C. A. building.

"WATCH OUR WINDOW"

Banana Special at the Tilton Drug Co., only. ch2tm18

RAILROAD COMMISSION IN SESSION

There was a regular meeting of the railroad commissioners at their office in the state house Thursday, when the following accidents were investigated:

Charles F. Massey, brakeman, killed at Concord, Feb. 16, 1911; Don L. Hatch, brakeman, killed at Nashua, Feb. 21, 1911; Henry Robitoile brakeman, killed at Concord, April 6, 1911; Arthur Potter, killed at Concord, April 19, 1911; unknown man, killed at Nashua, May 1, 1911.

An appeal from the vote of the town of Claremont requiring the erection and maintenance of gates at the crossing south of the Claremont Junction freight depot was filed. There not being sufficient time to give the required notice for a hearing before the expiration of the present board of commissioners the same will be referred to the public service commission.

The commissioners will be in session at their office on Thursday, May 25, to hear several petitions that have been made returnable on that date.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The British schooner Hattie Muriel, which almost met her doom on Duck Island at the Isles of Shoals last October, has at last ended her existence. She was towed into St. John, N. B., this week, waterlogged and so badly battered that she will not be repaired.

Schooner William H. Davenport, which four winters ago laid several months at the bottom of the river at Newmarket after sinking with a cargo of coal, is bound here with coal for Kennebunkport.

Schooner Marjory Brown sailed from Newport News Thursday with coal for this port.

Schooner Henry Withington today finished discharging coal at the Consolidation Coal company's wharves.

Barge P. N. Co., No. 9, which was towed into port Sunday, full of water, is still lying at Newton's wharf. She has been pumped out and repaired.

Steamer Norka of the U. S. engineer department, under the command of Capt. John Mullen, will start out from Portland in a few days for a cruise along the coast with Col. Craighill and a party of engineers on board, the object being to take observations as to future government work in various rivers and harbors in Maine and New Hampshire, including Pepperell's cove.

Arrived Below.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Kennebec, towing barge P. N. Co. No. 10 for Boston, with lumber.

Sailed.

Tug Watuppa, towing barge Lansford from Elizabethport for Portland.

Returned.

Schooner Mary E. Lynch, from Stonington, Me., for Boston.

SECRETARY OF NAVY

May Be Asked to Reverse Capt. Wilner's Decision.

Following Capt. Frank A. Wilner's refusal to allow a detail from the navy yard to participate as usual in the Memorial Day parade in this city, many letters have left here for Washington.

Should Capt. Wilner refuse to recede from the position he has taken it is stated the matter will be taken up by the city government with the secretary of the navy.

PAPERS SERVED ON DOVER PAPER IN LIBEL SUIT

United States Marshal E. P. Nute on Thursday served papers in a suit for $5000 on George J. Foster, proprietor of the Dover Democrat, for an alleged libel which appeared in the Democrat Aug. 31, 1909.

The action is brought by David Goldberg of Boston, formerly of Dover. He alleges that the Dover paper published a story in which it was stated that Goldberg had been arrested in Fall River charged with illegally keeping liquor for sale, and sentenced to imprisonment.

The action is returnable in the United States court, which convenes the last Tuesday in August at Middleton. The attorneys in the case for Goldberg are Ernest L. Guptill of this city and Frederick J. Daggett of Boston.

BENFIELD'S MARKET

Fancy Rib Roasts, from heavy corn fed cattle. No better can be found, only 14c lb. Choice Roast Beef, from first 6 ribs 12 1-2c lb. Legs light lamb, 16c lb. Fore lamb, 10c lb. Nice lean corn beef, 8c lb; fresh smoked or corned shoulders, 11c lb. Plenty native veal, heavy salt pork, 10c; fresh cut native spinach, 20c peck; also string beans, ripe tomatoes, new potatoes, beets and cabbage, dandelions, cukes, radishes and asparagus, Saturday.

MAY SAVE CASH ON NAVY BILL

Move Is Made To Offset Expected Cut In Revenue

There is talk at the capitol that the expected cut in revenues from the reduction of the duty on wool and the additions to the free list will be met by saving money of the navy

For several years past it has been accepted as the naval policy of this government that sufficient appropriations should be made by congress to lay down the keels of two new battleships every year. Col. Roosevelt gave great impetus to this policy when he was President.

When he first came into the White House he tried to induce congress to authorize three or four battleships, but Senator Hale and other men made a vigorous protest and a compromise was effected on two dreadnoughts.

Since then it has been accepted as a matter of course that the navy would be increased by the addition of two ships of the greatest tonnage and capacity every year.

With the exception of Representative Hobson of Alabama ,who is extravagant in his notions about a navy as the average stand-pat republican is about the tariff, the democrats have never encouraged the competition in warship building.

They are in favor of a navy large enough to protect properdly the commerce and interests of the United States, but they have never subscribed to the belief held by some of the navy champions that the United States should have a navy second to none.

No appropriation bill will be considered at the present session, as the last session of the last congress made all the appropriations for the fiscal year, but the appropriation bills will come up at the December session and the democrats will then have to decide whether they shall follow the republican program of appropriating for two battleships or content themselves with one.

The present sentiment is largely in favor of restricting new construction to one vessel. The modern battleship costs $12,000,000 and requires from $750,000 to $1,000,000 a year to maintain, and after the third year it begins to depreciate so rapidly that in 10 years from the time it was launched it is no longer fit for the battle line and has to be withdrawn to the second line of defence.

By cutting down the appropriation to one ship a saving of $12,000,000 will be effected and there will be a further saving of a million or so when upkeep and depreciation are considered.

The new chairman of the naval affairs committee of the house is Representative Padgett, who is in favor of one battleship. Mr. Padgett has been quietly testing the sentiment of the democratic side of the question and it is said has received assurance enough to convince him that his side of the house will stand by him.

The senate will likely insist on two ships, but if the house is determined the senate will probably have to yield.

A BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET

Horse at Hotel Banquet Is a Boston Variant on the Monkey Dinner—Moralizing on Mother's Day—Destruction of Landmark on Site of Old Boston Jail Where Pirate Kidd Was Once Confined—Investigation of Bay State Working Girls—Woman Suffrage Movement from Aspasia to Sylvia Pankhurst Is Described at a Hug Playhouse.

Boston, May 19—Apes at society dinners and luncheons given for dogs and monkeys have often scandalized the nation, but several hundred Bostonians were only amused and not at all shocked by the unusual spectacle of a splendid thoroughbred horse attending a banquet given by the hunt club. Gasps of astonishment followed by cheers of admiration greeted the ribbon "Darky," a beautiful black mare, as, with her owner on her back she jauntily mounted the twenty stone steps from the street to the hotel lobby, gracefully made her way through the lobby into the elevator and stood in dignified calm while the elevator shot up to the floor above. Then she walked down the hall and into the banquet room, maintaining a polite silence while her rider sang several hunting songs, receiving her own ovations with gracious bows and finally retracing her steps to the street amid the open-eyed awe of the hotel attendants and the plaudits of the populace.

Mother's Day was observed with increased enthusiasm and widespread interest this year. A perfect parade of white carnations indicated the love and esteem in which everybody's mother is held, and the Boston girl cannot be convinced that it was her imagination which lent an unusual degree of attention and thoughtfulness to the mothers to many sons and daughters whom she saw on Sunday outings with sweet faced hapyp or careworn mothers. There are many sons and daughters who need no reminder that mother should have consideration and love, for they believe that every day of the 365 should be filled with thought for her, but for those who sometimes forget the years devotion which have brought the gray hairs it is just as well that a special observance should be made once a year in her honor. One need not necessarily confine its observance to the wearing of a white carnation.

Massachusetts working girls and women will be much interested in the appointment of the commission in the near future which will investigate the conditions of poverty and and degradation surrounding shop, girls and others who have to work long hours and for small wages. Governor Fass has signed the act which was instituted by John Golden of Fall River, who has long been trying to get legislation for the benefit of the underpaid female employes One member of the commission according to the law must be a woman, and it is thought that Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, friend of the working girl and identifie with many important welfare movement, may be appointed. The report of the commission must be in by the second Wednesday in January and strong hopes are felt that it may begin the betterment of conditions under which many women at present are working.

Another of Boston's famous landmarks, the Old Court House, is to be razed, and only a couple of months remain of its existence. The building is not a very good period of architecture, and it has long been regarded as a back member so far as its usefulness is concerned. Yet as plans appear for its destruction and replacement by a modern municipal building ancient traditions are recalled and famous incidents remembered. Many illustrious names are associated with the stern old edifice and many noted cases have been tried there. It was built on the site of the old brick jail, in which were held 300,000 prisoners in 100 years during which our goodly Puritan ancestors dwelt in this pious little town. Most of these law breakers were locked up for intoxication, for intoxication, for New England rum tangled many feet in the good old days. One illustrious prisoner incarcerated in the old brick jail was Captain Kidd who was there uptil the time of his hanging.

The Hub's summer dullness has broken out ahead of time. Already everybody is out of town—except, of course, the ninetynine people out of a hundred who have to work for a living. The Back Bay began to take on its annual look of desertion just before the assessors appeared. Today drawn shades and hoarded doors indicate the exodus of fashiondom to the shore and mountain, or to Europe and whole blocks of houses closed for the summer gives Beacon and adjacent streets an abandoned farm sort of look which is, to say the least depressing to the "common person" who revives his or her crooping spirits by a walk in the direction of the Charles river esplande during a lunch hour.

Activities galore are under way among the suffragists. Aside from numerous local meetings there was a notable affairs at the Hotel Tuileries on May 17th, when Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw of the New York Woman Suffrage Party was the principal speaker, with Mrs. Charles Park, Secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association and Mrs. John Leonard, chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of Massachusetts as brilliant seconds. Much is felt in a feature running at Keith's Bijou theatre, a lecture on historic women and the suffrage movement in which the lecturer covers in a remarkably comprehensive way the periods from the time of Aspasia down to Sylvia Pankhurst, with the accompaniment of 50 lantern slides—all in the space of about fifteen minutes. A dramatic entertainment at Huntington Chambers Hall is taking the time and attention of local members of the National College Equal Suffrage Association. This affair is to come off May 19th and includes an address "Who Should Vote," by Mrs. Richard Y. Fitzgerald, and the one act play "How the Vote Was Won."

Mrs. Page, secretary of the Massachusetts Association brings back accounts of the big parade in New York. She was in position to observe the sentiment of the people, as the Massachusetts delegates marched directly behind the Men's League of New York—a body of about 200 of the most distinguished men of the metropolis, lawyers, business men writers, who were apparently somewhat unprepared for the reception they got. They were cheered all along the line by the women and by many men, though they met with ridicule and jeers when the hoodlum element was encountered in the rougher portion of the city. It was somewhat amusing to the women who participated in the parade to see the amazement and chagrin with which the gentlmen met this jeering, something which the women had been receiving at their hands for many decades. As the procession reached Union Square the women stood in line and as the men marched through cheered and applauded them with all their might. Mrs. Page was partically impressed by the perfectly tremendous crowds which greeted them at every point, and by the participation which every individual seemed to take, either cheering, laughing or jeering. Her own feeling and that of other suffragists she expresses as one of solemnity, almost religious fervor, and the struggling many years. An interesting letter from Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, marched among the authors in the parade, says: "Wasn't it great, Saturday? And to think of all the ages that the music and banners and glory of marching thousands, with the answering throb of watching thousands, was all for men! We could look out the window at it!"

Ethel Angier.

TO PARTICIPATE IN RYE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Storer post, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation of the Christian church of Rye, to take part in the memorial service in that church, June 4. In this service the veterans of Storer post will unite with members of the post who live in Rye.

Captain Sanborn, who is to be chief marshal of the parade, has announced the following staff: Chief of staff, Hollis E. Gray; aides, Ernest B. Brown, C. Wayne Harvay, Charles E. Oliver, R. Clyde Margeson, Fred L. Trask and William Caldwell.

TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

Portsmouth division, A. O. H., will have a special meeting in Knights of Golden Eagle hall Sunday to confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of twenty-five candidates.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL SESSION

The 102d annual meeting of the general conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire was in session in Claremont Wednesday with about 125 delegates present. The Rev Thomas Chalmers, D. D., of this city was moderator, and the annual sermon was given by the Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of Keene.

The report of Joseph Benton of Concord, statistical secretary, shows that the roll of churches in the state has changed slightly during the past year by the addition of the French mission of Troy, organized with ten members. The total enrollment is 19,014, of which 13,356 are women. The average salaries of ministers has increased from $848 to $900, and the total amount of salaries for the year was $150,065. The total valuation of church property in the state is $2,127-[illegible], an increase of $44,850.

The Female central institution elected Mrs. M. E. Lund of Concord president, Mrs. David Cross of Manchester vice president, Miss Caroline E. Whitcomb of Keene secretary, Miss Lillian Odell secretary of junior work Miss Annie A. McFarland treasurer, the Rev. J. Aiken of Concord auditor.

At the 110th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society the receipts fro the year were reported $15,078.89, with a cash balance on hand of $585.72. Legacies have been received of $2147.59, and churches have contributed $3982.90 Speakers at the afternoon session were the Rev. John L Shively of Laconia, the Rev. H. Paul Douglass of New York and Fred B. Freeman of Concord, secretary of Y. M. C. A. county work.

Officers elected for the N. H. Home Missionary society are the Rev. L. T. Thayer of Portsmouth president, the Rev. G. H. Reed of Concord, the Rev. C. C. Sampson of Tilton, the Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester vice presidents, the Rev. David P. Hatch of Goffstown, A. W. Bailey of Keene, Elmer T. Blake of Charlestown, A. D. Leavitt of Concord, Lyford A. Merrill of Ossipee trustees, the Rev. David Fraser of Manchester and Dea. J. H. Thompson of Exeter members of Congregational Home Missionary society, and the Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer of Portsmouth member of board of directors. Charles T. Page and William H. Sawyer of Concord auditors, and the Rev. John P. Garfield of Claremont, the Rev. George H. Grover of Exeter and W. A. Bacon of Littleton nominating committee.

At 5.30 the brotherhood banquet was served in Grange hall, where covers were laid for 75. The brotherhood address was by the Rev. H. A. Atkinson of Chicago. Speakers at the evening session with Edwin R Smith of Concord, the Rev. Sherrod Coule of Connecticut and the Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie of Burlington, Vt.

The Arcadians is the next big production at the Portsmouth Theatre and this great big feature will probably close the season.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

The 17th annual session of the Department Council of New Hampshire, Patriarchs Militant will be held in this city on June 13th. The meeting will be held at two o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall and the headquarters while here will be at the Rockingham hotel.

At 8 o'clock that evening and at Freeman's hall the officers are to confer the degree of Chivalry upon lady candidates.

At 9 o'clock a complimentary ball takes place in the same hall and all chevaliers in uniform will be admitted free with ladies.

On Wednesday, June 14, upon the arrival of the train from the north (at 9.35) visiting cantons are to be given a lunch, after which at 10.45 a parade of the brigade of the New Hampshire department takes place, the North Berwick band leading the line. The parade forms in front of Odd Fellow's Hall with the right resting on Market st.

At the conclusion of the march a trip down the harbor is to be taken, and on returning a landing will be made at Kittery Point and a banquet served at Hotel Champernowne.

A ball game between teams picked from the first and second regiments is to be played at 2.30, followed by other sports, these following the banquet.

The return to Portsmouth will be made in time to take the afternoon train for home.

SOCIAL PURITY

With a view of starting a campaign of social purity the following explanatory letter is being sent out to the prominent people of the city.

The following letter has been received by many prominent people during the past week.

A group of people, representative of the Board of Instruction, of the medical profession, of the ministers and of the social workers of Portsmouth, have held several conferences and have made arrangements to hold a Social Purity campaign in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2-4, inclusive.

As speaker, they have engaged Dr. Winfield S. Hall, professor in the Medical School of Northwestern University of Chicago, and a widely known and highly approved lecturer. Dr. Hall has recently led a similar campaign which thoroughly stirred the city of Detroit for a week and was supported by the hearty co-operation of the leading social forces of that community.

The plan is to have Dr. Hall address many small groups, such as teachers, parents, ministers, doctors and High school boys. He will also speak at convenient hours at factories where men are employed, and at the navy yard and Fort Constitution as permission is given. On Sunday there will be a mass meeting for men at Music Hall, as well as meetings for women and boys.

Many of the most advanced communities are paying sepcial attention to the subect of social hygiene at this time. We owe it to the younger generation to give them proper instruction and warning. There are evident reasons why this city may well give the subject attention. An executive committee whose names are appended to this communication has been appointed and committees on finance, arrangements, publicity, and women's meetings have been appointed The subject has been carefully undertaken and arranged for. The expressed interest and support of a large representative group is needed You are asked to be one to lend your influence, allowing your name to be printed as one of a larger committee.

The expense of the campaign will be about $200. If convenient for you, we shall be glad if you will indicate your willingness to contribute by usinb the enclosed card. In any case your co-operation to the extent of the use of your name is desired. Will you kindly remail the enclosure promptly.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D.
Hon. Daniel W. Badger,
Fred S. Towle, M. D.,
Arthur C. Heffenger, M. D.,
Rev. Edward J. Walsh, Y. R.,
Miss Martha S. Kimball,
Mrs. Mary I. Wood,
Rev. William P. Stanley,
Rev. Harold M. Folsom,
James A. Macdougall,
Alfred O. Booth,
Executive Committee.

AN INSULT TO THE DEAD

Editor Herald:—

As a son of a veteran long since passed to his reward, I wish to protest through your valuable paper at the insult offered the dead by Captain Frank Wilner, the Commandant of the Navy Yard, when he refused to allow the sailors and marines attached to the yard to take their rightful part in the Memorial Day exercises. It is unbelievable that Captain Wilner would let the alleged discrimination of dance hall proprietors against a few sailors stand in the way of a proper observance of the holiday so sacred to the men who fought in the Civil War. I never remember a time when the sailors and marines from the yard did not ably assist the Grand Army to keep green in the memory of the young, the work of the veterans of the Civil War. Now when these old veterans, their ranks thinned by death and their steps faltering with age, are in greater need of the presence of the enlisted men to assist thm, they are refused for some alleged slight against the enlisted men.

Portsmouth has always in my time had the good will of the rank and file of the navy and marine corps and there is no exception to that today, for as the enlisted men say there is no place in the country where they are better treated and given greater liberties than in Portsmouth. I hope and trust that Captain Wilner will reconsider his decision and allow the sailors and marines to take their place in line along with the gallant soldiers from Fort Constitution.

Son of a Veteran.

BASE BALL

THURSDAY'S GAMES

American League.

Chicago 12.	Boston 8.
Detroit 9.	Philadelphia 4.
New York 3.	St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 9.	Washington 6.

National League.

St. Louis 3.	Boston 1.
Pittsburg 6.	New York1.
Brooklyn 2.	Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 11.	Philadelphia 2.

Manager of New York Americans, who will be out of the game for a month or more

Cleveland, May 19—Hal Chase, manager of the New York Americans, who was taken ill here a few days ago, will be out of the game for about two weeks. Reports at first were that Chase was threatened with erysipelas, but the latest from the doctor is that the manager has bronchitis, but the case is not serious. Chase's face is swollen to ttwice its normal size. He has been ordered to rest well, and as soon as his condition warrants he will be taken back to New York.

The Yankees miss him. Any ball player that can play first base, run bases and hit like Chase is sure to be missed. Charlie Hemphill is in charge of the team until Chase is well enough to take up his job again.

ABOUT THE STATE

WINNIPESAUKEE IMPROVEMENTS

Laconia, May 19—Among the many improvements that are attracting the attention of the early summer visitors at The Weirs is the improving of the upper end of The Weirs boulevard whee it turns up onto The Weirs bridge. The repairing of what was a dangerous curve was done by vote of the Laconia city council. The track of the Laconia street railway at the turn is almost completed and in a few days will be ready for the cars. There have been a large number of bungalows built in this section of the lake region, and the fleet of power boats on both Paugus and Winnipesaukee lakes has been largely increased. Among the new boats will be found several of the speedy kind built to take part in the race held at the water carnivals each season.

NO CONCORD CURTAILMENTS

Concord, May 19—Apropos of the recently announced curtailment in train schedules on the Boston and Maine. Superintendent William F. Ray is certain that no trains will be discontinued over the Concord division, and is of the opinion that there will be no dicontinuance of the service in effect at the present time on the White Mountain division. In the opinion of the superintendent the only two trains which are to be discontinued between this city and Boston are the one which leaves Concord at 10.25 a. m., which will be cancelled as far as Nashua, and the train leaving Boston at 3 p. m., which reaches this city 5.30 p. m. This latter tain will probably be cancelled north of Nashua. Mr. Ray was not advised in regard to the curtailment of the summer schedule, but said that the Sherbrooke train, leaving in the afternoon and returning in the morning would be eliminated from the schedule of last summer.

FRANCONIA GETS NEW LIBRARY

Franconia, May 19—Through the generosity of Col. Charles H. Greenleaf of the Vendome, Boston, and the Profile house, Franconia, the town of Franconia will have a fine new library building unless trouble should come over the choice of a site for it, Colonel Greenleaf having offered to erect the building if the town will provide a lot and take good care of the building after it is erected. The building will cost not less than $6000 and it is probable that Colonel Greenleaf will expend even more than that sum.

ORPHAN GIRL MISSED

Franklin, May 19—Superintendent R. P. Gardiner and his assistants at the New Hampshire Orphan's home are mystified over the disappearance of Bernice Parker, a girl of about 15 years, who suddenly disappeared a week ago and has not as yet been heard from. The girl retired for the night as usual, but in the course of the night her roommate, upon wakening found her gone.

Contractor Everett Trefethren is putting in an asphalt filling between the curb and the North church. The curb to be topped later with an iron fence.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT HAS NEW HEAD

Burlington, Vt., May 18—Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami University, Oxford, O., was today elected president of the University of Vermont by the trustees of that institution.

The choice of Dr. Benton will unquestionably be pleasing to the entire alumni. He will bring with him to the University a mature experience in educational life and the record of having been progressive and modern and eminently successful in every position he has held.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton was born 46 years ago, May 26, 1865, at Kenton, O. He is a son of Daniel W. and Harriet Maria Wharton Benton. His early education was in the public schools of his native town. This was followed by attendance at the Ohio Northern University, Baker University and the Ohio Wesleyan University, with graduate study pursued in history and sociology in the University of Wooster. Dr. Benton continued his studies in Berlin. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws.

When 25 years old Dr. Benton was superintendent of the city schools of Fort Scott, Kansas, which position he held five years. In 1895 and 1896 he was assistant state superintendent of public instruction and secretary of the Kansas board of education.

DR. GUY POTTER BENTON

In 1899 he was appointed president of the Upper Iowa University, holding this position until 1902. In that year he accepted the presidency of Miama University ,remaining there to the present time.

Dr. Benton was ordained a clergyman with membership in the Cincinnati conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been successful as a lyceum and educational lecturer.

That the new president of the University of Vermont is an active man is demonstrated by the many positions he has held. He was, president of the Southeastern Kansas Teacher's association, 1892; member of the Kansas State Board of Education, 1899; secretary of the Ohio conference of college presidents and deans, 1903-1905; president of the Ohio College association, 1904; chairman of the committee from the Ohio College association on "An Educational Policy for Ohio," 1904-1911; president of the Ohio Conference of College and University Presidents and Deans, 1906; president of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Ohio, 1909-1910.

In 1910 Dr. Benton was appointed an elector for the Hall of Fame. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha (oratorical) and the Phi Delta Theta societies. He is author of the book entitled "The Real College."

Last fall Dr. Benton was chosen secretary and treasurer of the National Association of State universities, a highly complimentary position.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLOSED

Last Day of Big Baptist Meeting in this City.

Devoting their final sessions to the value of the prayer meeting and the zeal of missionary societies, the Rockingham Association of Free Baptist churches Thursday afternoon closed its annual conference in the Pearl street church.

The Rev. B. H. Tilton of Somersworth is elected president of the association. The Rev A. C. Keith of Danville is chosen vice president and James Y. DeMerritte of Dover secretary-treasurer. These committees were elected: Business, the Revs. A. E. Kenyon of Dover, E. P. Moulton of this city and B. H. Tilton of Somersworth, who will also constitute an evangelistic committee; corresponding messenger to Hampton yearly meeting, the Rev.W .L. Philips of Hampton; to Durham meeting the Rev. A. C. Keith; to Merrimack Valley association, the Rev. E. P. Moulton; to Belknap association, the Rev. Thomas Sparks of Newmarket.

The Rev. Sparks conducted the devotional exercises at this morning's meeting. The value of the prayer meeting was first discussed by the Rev. W. L. Phillips. The Rev. Mr. Sparks talked on "How to Obtain Results in the Prayer Service," and the Rev. Mr. Keith on "Church Members Obligation to Sustain the Social Service."

Mrs. J. Y. DeMerritte began the devotional service which inaugurated the missionary meeting Thursday afternoon. During the public service Mrs. A. B. Webber gave "Glimpses of the World in Boston," Mrs. Mary Newton Keith gave an address on "The Growth of Both Home and Foreign Missions," and the Portsmouth juniors gave an illustration of missionary work. The annual meeting closed with benediction by the Rev. Mr. Tilton.

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To the Depositors of the Portsmouth Savings Bank, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The law of this state provides that, "It shall be the duty of every depositor in any savings bank, and of every shareholder of any building and loan association, to present his book for verification with the books of the bank or association, when notified so to do, at the times fixed by the bank commissioners."

The bank commissioners have selected the period between May 1 and May 31 in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that purpose I shall be at the Portsmouth Savings Bank in regular business hours each day the bank is open during the above named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible druing the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request sent to you. The book will be immediately returned to you after comparison with your account as kept by the bank.

RALPH WALKER,
Examiner.

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The bank commissioners have selected the period between May 1st and June 1st in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Piscataqua Savings Bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day the bank is open during the above named period, unless the work is sooner completed. On Saturdays the bank is opened from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks and so avoid having a personal request sent to you. The book will be returned to you afer comparision with your account as k pt by the bank

SAMUEL W. MOSES,
Examiner.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1911.

FOR A NEW DRYDOCK

The announcement in this paper, to the effect that Civil Engineer Luther E. Gregory, U. S. N., in the list of improvements recommended and asked for on behalf of the Public Works Department at this navy yard, had included a floating dry dock to take the place of the former wooden dock, is of especial interest to friends of this naval station.

It is the first official step toward the fulfilment of a want to which this paper has long and persistently directed attention. It is a call to arms which should and will be heeded by the New Hampshire delegation at Washington. All their energies are needed in the fight to win for the Portsmouth navy yard this very important adjunct to its growth and prosperity.

Authorization of a floating drydock to replace the perfectly serviceable one which was demolished four years ago, and to more conveniently handle the small vessels which now must have recourse to the great 750 foot dock, is one of this navy yard's most urgent needs. Justice to the station, both in the interests of fair play and business, demands it most emphatically.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Our idea of the impossible is an aerial joy ride.

Andrew Carnegie could hardly be blamed if he "sicked" his dove of peace on Bishop Codman, who defends war.

Strangely the potash case, unlike others, that might be named, was adjusted without the requisition of disinfectants.

A stopper that will fit any bottle has been invented. Now expect a demand for a bottle that will accommodate itself to unlimited contents.

If the fitness of things played a part in the Lorimer case, Adams and Vermilion counties, Ohio, instead of Illinois, would have figured most conspicuously.

Bangor is to continue "dry" indefinitely, and from all that can be gleaned from the uncommunicative clerk of the weather the same conditions are to obtain here.

The officers of the United Wireless Telegraph company, indicted for misuse of mails, are at a disadvantage in being unable to pull the wires with a view to acquittal.

Thirty one appropriation bills have been vetoed by Governor Pothier of Rhode Island, yet the pother aroused was not 31 times greater than that created when Portsmouth's armory bill was vetoed.

Just as we were about to offer our condolences to Portland on the burning of her high school, we arrived at the conclusion through perusal of the local press that congratulations were perhaps in order.

Some folks in Massachusetts are trying to start a controversy as to where Ben Butler was born. Why doesn't someone advance the contention that he was done to death by Bacon and that proof of it may be found at the bottom of the Charles?

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Engineer Officers from Civil Life.

The officers of the Corps of Engineers are all West Point graduates, this arm being exceptional in this respect, since in the infantry, cavalry and artillery a large proportion of the commissions are held by those who have made their way up from the ranks or have entered the service through other portals than those of the military academy. With the close of the present fiscal year the West Point solidarity of the engineers will be broken for the first time. In consequence of the legislation of the last Congress there will be more vacancies in the corps than can be made good by West Point, and examinations must be held for the admission of civilian candidates for commissions. The graduates of superior technical schools will stand the best chance for admission, as the examination will be very severe. Probably of the many called only a few will be chosen. The connection of the engineers with West Point is very closes, and in the beginning the Military academy was essentially a preparatory school for these corps. To this day the first ten in each graduating clas sare picked for for the engineers ,an arrangement not wholly satisfactory to the service at large. Critics say that it gives undue value to one arm to the disparagement of others just as valuable if not so "intellectual." The Engineer Corps has so deservedly high a reputation for ability that an infusion of the best blood of the great technical schools is likely to have no other effect than still more to enhance its prestige. To the civilian the course the government is about to take seems obviously proper even commonplace but the army will regard the appointment of engineer officers "from civil life" as an event almost epochal.—Boston Transcript.

See America First.

New Hampshire will give hearty support to Governor Crothers of Maryland in his revival of the "See America First" idea.

We say revival becauses the same good principle expressed in the same catchy phrase has been brought before the public before once at least under the leadership of a New Hampshire man.

But the oftener and the more prominently the better and we hope Governor Bass will see his way clear to accede to the request of Governor Crothers and appoint a representative committee of twenty-five citizens to arrange for the proper participation of New Hampshire in a convention to be held at Baltimore January 22 to 27, 1912, to promote the "See America First" principle.

No state in the Union would benefit more immediately and directly from the results of such a gathering than would New Hampshire, for Portsmouth, Winnipiseogee and Mount Washington, to name no more, are three points almost sure to come at once to the mind of the tourist starting out to "See America First."—Concord Monitor.

Immigrants.

One of the lifeboats was gone, and cylinder limped badly, but the big liner swam serenely in at evening from the winter sea, sure as an albatross going home. The white breath of the Banks enwrapped her yet. Bitter sleet slanted against the ice that sheathed her—a flight of Parthian arrows from the beaten storm. The immigrants locked in the steerage heard far ahead deep-toned whistles, but the portholes showed only blanks of gray. For four days the doors had not been opened while monstrous waves came aboard and hammered at the bulkheads, and five hundred humans were crowded below. Immediately over their heads was the first-class cabin ,where superior beings came down to dinner in evening dress. The steerage caught sometimes snatches of music from the orchestra. It knew that the first cabin strolled all day in the clean air, on a high deck sheltered from the storm. They were very rich, these well-dressed people, but the steerage didn't care. For weren't all Americans rich and wasn't the steerage going to be rich, too?

Whistles! A faint exultant chorus—first welcome from that America of their dreams. In how many tongues it seemed to say, "Wealth is freedom and happiness. My streets are paved with gold. My mountains and rivers and forests are strewn with gold. They are yours for the asking. I am El Dorado, the Western country of the blessed, the end of the rainbow." They couldn't see, yet they believed. "Steerage bulkheads!" ordered the mate. The immigrants tumbled out into the thick, bitter night. The whistles were all around now, shrill, menacing, sullen, mingled with other monstrous noises. Quite suddenly the sleet drove seaward and the fog began to thin away. High up in the night the immigrants saw lights upon lights; rows upon rows of lights, set in the brow of a jagged mountain range that blotted out the stars; lights full of the yellow sheen of gold, mountains pierced to show the riches within. For each one of them the lights were kindled in separate welcome; behind every light were food and warmth and clothing. For every starving woman and every weary muzhik and every cringing Jew was his heart's desire. Some were on their knees, thanking their several gods; others sang and shouted, which was just as much a prayer; many wept. Everybody said the same thing in twenty different tongues, and everybody understood. For this was America, and happiness lay just across the river.—Editorial in Collier's for May 20.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY

HON. WOODROW WILSON,

Governor of New Jersey.

The Need of Representative Government

BACK of all reform lies the means of getting it. Back of that question what you want, is the question how are you going to get it. We are all pretty well agreed, I take it, that certain reforms are needed. But we find that the first necessary reform is one that will render us able to get reform.

We have been calling our government a republic, and we have been living under the delusion that it is a representative government; we are living under a government of party bosses who in secret conference and for their private ends determine what we shall and shall not have. The first, the immediate thing that we have got to do is to restore representative government. There has got to be a popular rebellion for the reconquest and reassumption by the people of the rights of the people, too long surrendered. We have got to revalutionize our political machinery, first of all. I am a radical, and the first element of my radicalism is, let's get at the root of the whole thing and resume popular government. Let's make possible the access of the people to the execution of their purposes.

ELIOT

Eliot, May 19.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin and wife of Kennebunk, who have been the guests of friends here a couple of days, returned home today.

Miss Isabelle B. Remick is a visitor in Boston today.

Mrs. Walter C. Cole went to Manchester to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Rogers.

Miss Edith Raitt is visiting in Boston.

George E. Ireland continues in rather poor health since his severe illness in the winter.

Miss Nettie Wentworth went to Rollinsford Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Cotton Foss and wife, a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards returned to Sanbornville Tuesday after a brief visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Cole.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational society met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper was served as usual.

Mrs. John S. Grant of Portsmouth was a visitor in town yesterday.

Strafford Staples and his sister Susie are recovering from the measles.

Pear and apple trees are now laden with blooms.

Howard Libbey is suffering with a lame foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail and inflicting a painful wound.

Mrs. George Fuller of Portsmouth was in town Wednesday.

Plenty of fish are being caught now by local fishermen.

Miss Ora Remick of State road is seriously ill.

Repairs now being made to the S. Eliot Methodist Episcopal church include a steel ceiling.

The Pomona grange held at Newington Wednesday attracted some of our local grangers.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor Herald:—

The hitch in the plans of the Grand army for the usual observance of Memorial day is certainly to be regretted. In touching on this matter I wish only a small space in the columns of your paper to print my protest against any such work as this, especially when it concerns the honored dead that made the American navy what it is today. Why should the Grand Army be made a target for the commandant of the navy yard simply because he does not like certain men in this city and Kittery and because he is engaged in a fight with politicians on both sides of the river?

(Signed) OLD SOLDIER.

INDIAN BATTLES REVIVED

The Wild West and Far East Will Show Some Historic Indian Conflicts —Col. Cody Bids Us Adieu.

Chief among the features in a program of historic correctness and uncommon interest will be furnished by Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East, will be a reproduction of The Battle of Summit Springs The original conflict took place on July 11, 1869, near the border line between Nebraska and Colorado. Gen. E. A. Carr commanded a detachment of U. S. Cavalry against a renegade band of Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, known as "Dog Soldiers." Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was the chief of scouts with the Government expedition and it was due to his trailing that the cavalry came up with the Indians and surprised them while in camp at Summit Springs. In the battle which ensued Buffalo Bill killed Tall Bull, the leader of the "Dog Soldiers." The victory which the Government forces gained over the Indians decided the issue against the red men in their hopeless struggle against Government control. The battle at Summit Springs will be faithfully depicted, Col. Cody enacting his original role. Gen Carr, Gen. Hayes and others in command with the U. S. Cavalry will be impersonated, and the death of Tall Bull will be a realistic feature of the dramatic spectacle. Among the other pictures of Western life and incidents which will depict the pleasures and pastimes of the plainsmen, is the Attack on an Emigrant Train, which shows the dangers, and hazards of early settlement to the fertile West. To these historic seems will be added a beautiful Oriental spectacle, the Congress of Roughriders, which will introduce horsemen from every clime in exhibitions of marvelous equestrian skill. This is announced as Buffalo Bill's last appearance here in the saddle.

POLICE COURT

Thomas Lane, arrested by the police on Thursday for the robbery at the house of James W. Barrett on Rock street, was before Judge Simes in police court today charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Lane had little to say in conenction with the case and pleaded guilty. The court ordered him to recognize in the sum of $200 for the October term of superior court in this city.

John Barrett and James Donovan, for drunkenness, were released and sentence suspended.

THE BULL WILL CASE

Alfred, Me., May 19—Testimony regarding Mrs. Ole Bull's contributions, amounting to $25,000, to certain Hindoos and Japanese and the reading of letter written to Mrs. Bull by her daughter, Mrs. Olca Bull Vaughan in which the writer expressed regret at her mother's feeling "about the Lebanon household," were the principal features at Thursday's session of the hearing in the probate court on the will of Mrs. Bull, which is being contested by Mrs. Vaughan. When court adjourned last night it was until 2 p. m. Monday.

SULLIVAN BOY RECAPTURED IN SCHOOL BREAK

Nine boys escaped from the state industrial school in Manchester Thursday, and William Sullivan of this city was one of the only two recaptured. Acting Superintendent elect Charles E. Cox had assumed charge of the institution but a few hours before.

The boys were in a class room late yesterday afternoon, under the charge of one of the teachers. Just how the escape was made was told by the watchman, the acting superintendent not being at the school at the time.

"The boys overpowered the teacher, Miss Mary Simon, and took the keys away from her. Then they opened the doors and walked out."

The police were notified of the break soon after. Later in the evening Motorcycle Patrolman Arthur J. Conlon recaptured Sullivan in a hiding place, the location of which the police did not give out. He was returned to the school and put under a guard.

Just after midnight this morning Officer Kenney spotted two more of the runaways while patrolling his beat on the West Side. He succeeded in catching one of them, Frederick Turner by name, and hailing from Nashua, but the other felow had too much of a start and made a getaway. Who the seven others the management of the school would not tell.

The story told by the Sullivan boy is that he was a trusty at the school and was not yesterday under lock and key like the others. He was employed at the stable and it was his duty to go on errands and drive folks to the city.

All alone and without knowing that the plot to overpower the teacher was on foot, this lad ran away at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and no especial notice was taken of his disappearance. The other eight got away by securing the keys.

AT MUSIC HALL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Picture—The Still Alarm.....Selig

Picture—Dr. Charcot's trip toward the S. Pole; The Conosants.....Eclipse

Act—Julia Grey, in Women's Rights.

Picture—The Manicure Lady.....Biograph

Act—Vennett and Byrne, Singing and talking.

Picture—How Sprigging took Lodgers.....Edison

Picture—In Blossom time.....Kalem

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, May 19.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Second Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Shaw of Central street, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Annie Damon; vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Brann; secretary, Miss Arvilla M. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ritchie. The next meeting will be June 1, with Mrs. Ritchie, on Commercial street.

Mrs. Chester Cater of Rice avenue received word today that her brother was seriously ill in Chelsea, the result of an accident.

Walter Philbrick of Pine street is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Rev. Fred C. Norcross is attending the "World in Boston" today.

A Japanese social will be held next Wednesday evening at the Second Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth league. There will be an entertainment and a Japanese dish will be presented to each one.

Dirigo encampment meet this evening in I. O. O. F. hall and the Royal Purple degree will be conferred on six candidates. It is expected there will be "something doing" every minute. Members are requested to bring cake.

Mrs. William Chase and daughter Annie of Chase's pond, York, passed Wednesday with Mrs. Abbie S. Shaw of Central street.

A regular meeting of St. Aspinquid Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held this evening at Grange hall.

Miss Millie A. Damon is passing today in Boston.

Robert Stanley of the U. S. S. Sterrett is passing a ten days' furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Thomas Ritchie passed Wednesday in Somersworth.

Miss Gould of Alfred has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertram Moore of Williams avenue.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star meets next week at Bangor and several from the local chapter are planning t oattend.

The grange met last evening at Grange hall.

A new sidewalk is being built on Central street.

The Epworth league will go to South Eliot next Thursday night where they will be entertained by the league there.

Miss Linda Moody of Pine street is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Jennie Trefethen of the Intervene has recovered from an illness.

Mrs. Wilbur Haley of Portsmouth passed Thursday with friends here

Mervin G. Ford of Locke's Cove will start Saturday for a visit of three weeks to his parents in Fayette, Ohio.

The Ladies Social circle of the Second Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Hobbs of Wentworth street.

Clyde Norton, formerly stationed at the naval hospital here, is now at the hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

Rogers road to the new state road at Remick's corner, has been widened and otherwise rebuilt. It is quite improved. The new stretch of road which unites the new State road with the York state road, reflects very much of credit on the contractor, Milton C. Corbrane of Kittery navy yard station.

Two men, in a drunken condition, disturbed the vicinity of Kittery Junction Thursday forenoon until they were located and locked up by Police Officer John A. Grant. In police court late in the afternoon, both pleaded guilty to being drunk and were sent to Alfred for thirty days by Judge J. H. Shaw. The two men gave their names as Robert Dresser and Fred Cushman. They were considerably battered up on account of fighting between themselves.

The marriage of Elmer Onsville Pray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. N. Pray, of the Rogers road, to Miss Freda Wetherbee of Bath Me. will occur in Bath on Saturday, May 27.

Mrs. Robert Jordan of Linden, Mass., has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Kittery Point.

Mrs. Edward Bayliss, of Everett, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward

Mrs. J. C. Cutts has returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brown, in Norway, Me.

Misses Freda and Bertha Emery are ill with measles.

The three master Bessie C. Beach was docked at Cutts wharf Thursday to discharge her cargo of pipe for the Kittery Water District extension. The Beach is something of a curiosity, as she is one of very few coasting schooners with round sterns.

Capt. Tom Crawley in the sloop Mystic Belle is at Gloucester on his way to Block Island mackereling. He leaves the Fishing City Saturday.

The G. M Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce Wednesday evening. Candy was served during the evening. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey next Wednesday evening. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Miss Olive and Master Winthrop Treftehen are ill with the measles.

Mrs. J. C. Hoyt entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church last evening.

The G. M. Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Amee Tuesday evening.

Miss Esmer Drake of North Hampton, who formerly lived here, with her grandfather, Hiram Tobey, has been appointed valedictorian of the class of 1911 at Hampton Academy.

Leon Coffin, Clara Dorr and Helen Woodbury are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Curtis S. Chick at North Kittery.

Forest Emery has returned to his home in Malden, after visiting his brother, Noah E. Emery and family.

Deputy Sheriff Frank T. Clarkson and Capt. Edgar M. Frisbee this morning went to Augusta with Harold W. Frisbee, who has been committed to the State Insane asylum. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Frisbee's parents in their misfortune.

The Herald Hears

The Col. Charles Asay says there is no political significance in his move across the street.

That the mens' Mission begins at the Immuaculate Conception church on Sunday.

That one of the Kildare athletic club recently made a record at farming at Kittery.

That the big fire at Salem yesterday will mean that some of the firms will not rebuild or establish business in that city again.

That all this law for the sailor and soldier that is coming from across the river is quite a joke.

That the Sunset League baseball scheme looks like a go.

That the big pile of brick in front of the old city hall took a fall this forenoon into the street.

That the sailors and soldiers will parade as usual if we are guessing right.

That street department should remove the dirt which it piled up and left on Green street a week ago.

That another business deal on the water front will soon be completed.

That the Wentworth Hospital Dover, has been given a good sum of money by the will of Mrs. Abbie M. Sawyer.

That one of Portsmouth's young ladies is attempting to start a girls camp at Bay Side.

That the big second feed for the railroad water tank has been connected with the city water line.

That Dover wants a safe and sane celebration of July 4. Portsmouth will probably have the same freky demonstration as ever of the holiday.

OBSEQUIES

Charles F. Earle.

The remains of Charles F. Earle were sent to York this morning by Undertaker O. W. Ham for services and interment.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. William H. Phinney will be held at the home on Cabot street Sunday afternoon at 2.330. Friends invited

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Smith are passing the demainder of the week in Boston.

Miss Ida F. Goodman of Nashua is passing a few days in this city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Goodman.

Physical Director Caleb D. Howard of the Y. M. C. A. is out after an illness of two weeks and he will leave Saturday with his family for his camp at Plum island to pass two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Malley were visitors in Boston Wednesday where they were entertained by relatives of Mr. Malley at the home of his brother, Mr. P. J. Malley, organist at the church of the Immaculate Conception Salem Mass. and a civil engineer in the City Engineer's office Boston. Another brother of Mr. Malley Rev. A. J. Malley formerly chaplain of the Massachusetts State Prison now pastor of the church at Framingham Center was present. They also visited his aunt Mrs. Rose Campbell of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, mother of Clerk of Court, Francis A. Campbell of [illegible] Mrs. Lucy Campbell Keefe [illegible] Elizabeth Campbell were also present.

WARRANT OFFICERS WANT COMMISSIONS

Washington, May 18—The new naval personnel bill, introduced in the House by Representative Padgett and in the Senate by Senator Perkins, contains an important clause, indicating that the warrant officers are carrying their point for promotion to commission grades. For a long time the warrant officers have been working for this end, on the wisdom of which naval officers are by no means unanimous in their views. Some officers take the position that the commissioned grades should be open only to graduates of the Naval Academy, after a period of six years' instruction, holding that any departure from this practice will interfere with the standard of merit. Exception has already been made in the case of enlisted men who may qualify by examination for appointment as ensign. Other warrant officers have been insisting that they are entitled to a commission after certain service, and their campaign has been conducted with energy and determination.

The new naval personnel bill provides that chief boatswains, chief gunners and chief machinists, not to exceed a total at any one time of six in each grade, who shall have served zealously and who shall pass such examinations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, shall, after twenty years service from the date of warrant, me commissioned lieutenants of the junior grade. Chief carpenters, chief sailmakers and chief pharmacists, being warrant officers of the staff department, in the same way and to the same extent and under like conditions will be advanced in their respective grades to the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Those who are thus commissioned or advanced will not be regarded as in line of promotion. The advancement is merely a reward for long and faithful service and carries with it the corresponding increase of pay.

The significant part of the situation is that it is the first indication of favor in the Navy Department in behalf of the warrant officers. The proposition, incorporated in the departmental draft of the naval personnel bill, will provoke animated discussion on board ship, and there will be the usual difference of opinion among officers as to the wisdom of the proceeding. At the same time it is recognized that if any part of the pending naval presonnel legislation is enacted during the two years of the Sixty-Second Congress it is destined to be this provision, or something like it, concerning the warrant officers.

A GREAT SHOW

Richard Carle in Jumping Jupiter Pleases a Good Audience.

Richard Carle made his appearance in Jumping Jupiter at the Portsmouth Theatre Thursday evening, and with him Edna Wallace Hopper and company of stars and the combination mightily pleased the large audience.

Carle is as funny as ever and with that original line of his that defies imitation. He generously shares the stage with the others. This is a trait of Carle for he need fear no other star when he has the stage.

Edna Wallace Hopper was as petite and clever as ever and was at her best in her song "I Like to Have a Flock of Men Around Me."

There were other clever people and one Will H. Philbrick looks good from all sides of the stage. He is a real comedian with some stuff and an ability to sing and dance that ought to make him a headliner in time.

One of the cleverest features of the show was the imitations of Harry Lauder by Miss Ina Claire, a clever little Miss who will be heard from. It was the finest imitation of Lauder that has been produced by the hundreds who have tried to do the stunt and Miss Claire had to respond to several hearty encores. She is also a clever singer and dancer and a creditable addition to any company.

The company is a remarkable good looking one and all handsomely costumed while the piece is staged in great shape.

MRS. TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON

Still Very Ill From Nervous Breakdown.

New York, May 18—Mrs. William H Taft, the President's wife, who was taken ill here last Saturday, left for Washington this morning at 10.08. With her went Dr. Evan H. Evans, a trained nurse, and Maj. Archibald Butt, the President's military aide. The party traveled in a private car.

Mrs. Taft leaned on the arm of her brother-in-law, Hen W. Taft, as she left his house for a waiting automobile. At the station Maj. Butt asked the newspaper photographers not to attempt to take pictures, as he feared the noise of the flashlights might bring on a collapse.

Mrs. Taft's illness is a recurrence of the nervous attack with which she was seized two years ago. It alarmed the President so much that he hurried back to New York from Harrisburg, Penn., where he was speaking that night, instead of continuing to Washington, as he had planned. All the statements given out from Henry W. Taft's house have said that Mrs. Taft continued to improve.

Miss Helen Taft accompanied her to the capital. Miss Taft came up from Bryn Mawr on Sunday.

"GAME WANTED."

The Black Hawks of South Portland Maine, Amatuer Champions of Portlandand vicinity for the season of 1910 would like to arrange two games for 4th of July away from home. We would guarrantee a return game on Labor Day on our grounds and half fare.

Any teams wishing to arrange games may do so by writing to Raymond F. Henly, 86 Preble street, So. Portland, Me.

ADDRESSED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Judge Henry A. Shute of Exeter, the well known author of the "Diary of a Real Boy" and other stories, delivered an address on Thursday evening before the Portsmouth Teacher's association and invited guests at the High school assembly hall.

There was a good audience present as the association had generously thrown it open to the public and they were given a treat.

Judge Shute is a clever and witty talker and his address of last evening was no exception to that rule. He has a dry humor and delivery that is pleasing and with always something good in the story line.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON

The Goldenrod at York Beach will open for the season on Saturday, May 20. Lunches a specialty. Also the home of the Goldenrod kisses.
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PEACE PROCLAIMED IN MEXICO

Madero Will Go to Mexico City to Act With Federal Government ---Diaz Out June First.

Juarez, Mexico, May 18—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., today announced that the news from Mexico City was so entirely satisfacorily to him it might be universally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact. Madero will accept the offer to go to Mexico City to act as chief advisor to Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra, who will become president ad interim.

As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1, it will not be necessary for the insurrectos to institute provisional governors or present members of the cabinet for the intervening days but the fact that Madero will act with Minister da la Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guarantee of the success of the revolution.

Diaz' announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the rebels. Regarding the future policy of the Madero government toward the foreign capital in Mexico, Senor Madero said he and his cabinet would continue to encourage American investments, but a vigorous prohibition would be made against trust of any kind, and against the wholesale granting of concessions Madero has no doubt that he will be the next regularly elected president of Mexico, and that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will be the vice president.

Concerning the reorganization of the Mexican army Senor Madero declared all convicts hereafter will be eliminated and the army will be composed entirely of volunteers.

Madero received the full details of the happenings at Mexico City with unconcealed pleasure. The dispatches came too late for his persual last night, but he was up at sunrise today, digesting thenews. Walking beneath a grove of trees which fringe a muddy irrigation ditch near the house in which he has established his headquarters, Senor

Madero Outlined the Policy

he would parsue when he reached Mexico City.

"Certainly, I will go to Mexico City to act in harmony with Minister de la Barra," said Madero.

"There could not be selected from the government side a man more acceptable to us than Senor la la Barra. The only unfavorite part of the news is the inimation that the government would select General Reyes for minister of war. Reyes will not be acceptable to us, and I don't tink he will ever be minister of war.

"We realize we have a great task before us. Senor de la Barra and my self will work in perfect ascord. Inasmuch as only 12 days will elapse before the Diaz government retires, I think it will not be necessary for us to insist upon the immediate institution into office of our provisional officers. The members of the cabinet and governors who are to act until the election will be selected by Senor de la Barra and myself.

"Lower California probably will be the only part of Mexico which will not be immediately restored to tranquillity. The warfare there is apart from ours, but we will hope it will soon cease.

"As for our army, I propose that all the insurrectos shall be allowed to enlist as volunteers. All convicts hereafter will be eliminated. Volunteers will be encouraged to join by offering good pay.

"A prompt effect of peace will be the liberation of all political prisoners and prisoners of war. This will, of course, embrace Americans, including those now in the penitentiary at Chihuahua.

"We will contiue to be warm friends of the people of the United States and will encourage American investments It is not true that one of the slogans of the revolution has been to curb the invasion of Americans. I do not hesitate to say, however, that we will oppose trusts and unjust concessions.

"Of General Diaz I have nothing to say. When he was at the height of his power I openly opposed him. To-day, when he is down, I shall think of him, but say nothing.

"Dr. Gomez undoubtedly will be the next vice-president. In addition he will be appointed minister of public instruction. Doubtless in attempting to introduce in Mexico a thoroughly democratic system of free election we will encounter many difficulties, but these will be overcome. Dr. Gomez has studied political systems in many parts of the world, and as minister of public instruction will be able to introduce some progressive ideas.

"I will send out at once instructions to insurrecto chiefs to cease hostilities, and I am sure within a few days perfect tranquillity will have been restored. The surrender of the federal government is so complete that there is no fraction which can be dissatisfied."

WONT PAY HER TAXES

Chicago, May 18—Miss Belle Squire member of the No Vote No Tax league, who caused something of a sensation last year by refusing to pay taxes unless given the right to vote, indicated yesterday that she would assume the same position this year.

Miss Squire filed a blank personal property tax schedule with the board of assessors with the following notation:

"As a rational being, I protest against the double insult of being classed among the criminals, idiots, insane, the incompetents and minors of the state by the government under which I was born and live, and then being forced by law to help support by my labor the government that so humiliates me. For this reason I absolutely refuse to fill in the schedule herein provided."

ONLY 88 MIDSHIPMEN PASSED

Out of Class of 1909, Fifty-Five Failed to Get Through Mental Examination While Six Were Unable to Pass Physical.

Only 88 of the 155 members of the Naval Academy's class of 1909 passed their recent final examinations after the customary two years' cruise and will be commissioned ensigns in the navy on June 5. Fifty-five of the midshipmen failed to pass mentally in certain subjects and will be examined with the next lower class; six failed physical, and six, who were unable to take the examination on account of illness, will be examined as soon as practicable.

COL. HIGGINSON'S WILL VERY BRIEF

The will of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson was filed Wednesday in the Middlesex Probate court. It is brief and is dated Nov. 8, 1906. It leaves everything to Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Margaret Waldo Barney, daughter of Colonel Higginson. The instrument contains only half a page of typewritten matter, and gives no inventory of the estate.

Stephen Thacher of Cambridge and George W. Thacher of Greenfield are named as executors. They have filed a petition for the allowance of the will, returnable June 5.

The witnesses are Eva J. Moore, Mary H. Harrington and Mary Jones.

In the petition for probate filed by the executors they suggest three appraisers for the estate, Lawrence Bond of Newton, Edward Channing of Cambridge and Frederick P. Cabot of Boston, receiver of the Southern Maine Steamship company of this city.

The library of Col. Higginson, which is a very valuable one, was given under an agreement made before his death to his grandson, Wentworth Higginson Barney.

Theatrical Topics

SCENE FROM THE ARCADIANS

"The Arcadians."

Josephine Hall, the Mrs. Smith of "The Arcadians" company which comes to Music Hall on May 24, has resigned from the presidency of the "Speak the Truth Club", which is composed of the members of Charles Frohman's famous musical comedy organization. She said it was making her thin, and thin women would never do for the delightfully amusing role in which Miss Hall has made so great a success.

The real Arcadians were noted, among other things, for the fact that they always told the truth, no matter how embarrassing it migh prove, and it Miss Hall's suggestion, the young ladies of the "Arcadians" company organized the "Speak the Truth Club" and swore by their contracts never to tell even the tiniest fib. As president Miss Hall observed her vow with rigid literalness. The first day after her election she met a young author who insisted upon reading a play to her. "And how do you like it" he asked.

Miss Hall was about to frame a polite reply that would hide her real feelings—but she remembered her oath. "Awful" she said.

The very next day a young matron asker the comedienne's opinion of a new baby. "Looks like a fright," declared Miss Hall urged on to truth by that awful vow.

At the end of two weeks Miss Hall had figured that she had lost a dozen friends and that life was getting unbearable.

"What's the use," she explained, when she had handed in her resignation. "If all the world told the truth all the time things would be mighty unpleasant. Maybe the Arcadians did it—but they're all dead now anyway."

NO FIXED SPEED LIMIT

Boston, May 18—There is no absolute or fixed speed limit at which automobiles may be operated in this state, and if the jury finds that the rate of speed was reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic, use of the way and safety of the public they should find for a defendant, no matter at what rate of speed they find that he operated.

If a jury find a defendant operated an automobile in excess of 15 miles an hour for one-eight of a mile within the thickly settled part of the city, the jury should find for the defendant if they find the rate of speed was not greater than was reasonable, and proper, having regard to the traffic, the use of th way and the safety of the public.

That is the law of this state, according to a decision of the full bench of the supreme court today in the case of the commonwealth vs. Daniel Cassidy, accused of operating an automobile at a rate of speed that was greater than was reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic, the use of the way and the saftely of the public.

The superior court had refused to give the rulings, the substance of which are above, and the full bench holds the trial judge erred in so refusing, for those propositions state the law in this commonwealth.

Defendants exceptions are sustained.

BUSSINESS CHANCE

An exceptional chance is offered active party or parties with some energy and $500 to invest to get a strictly respectables, Permanant Cash Business that's easily conducted free from Competition and get rich quick schemes and where with ordinary labor from $2000 to $3000 should be cleared yearly. Owner of this Business invites the closest investigation in every way. Full particulars will be given at personal interview only which can be had by addressing Profitable care of this office. ch1wm17

WANTED

CARPENTERS WANTED — First class carpenters wanted. Apply at the new theatre building, Bridge street, Lowell, Mass. 3t,m17

WANTED—Tenement of six or seven rooms for small family. Good references. Address M. J. Jacques, 35 Fleet street., Portsmouth, N. H. ch h 1w m16

WANTED—A second hand buggy, and a harness and also a ladies' saddle. Address C. care this office. ch1wm16

TO LET

STORE TO LET—In the Old Customs House, with large basement. Entrance on Penhallow St. Apply to James H. Dow. cm18tf

TO LET for the summer two furnished houses. Inquire at Herald office. c htf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two billiard tables. Call at Rockingham Hotel and see them, and make an offer. ch,1w,m13

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. chtfj17

FOR SALE—A three room bungalow, at Rollins Farm on the banks of the Piscataqua river. Enquire of James McMullen, 71 Dennett street. c h tf m10

MISCELLANEOUS

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tfal

DANCE HALL—known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chtfj3

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effec Oct. 11, 1910.

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.45, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m. Sundays—8.26, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8.35 a. m.; 12.34, 5.25 p. m. Sundays—7.25 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.30, 10.30 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays—8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m. 3.06, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.25, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.06 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Capt. Marbury Johnson, Captain of Yard.
Approved: Capt. F. A. Wilner. Commandant.

Read the Herald.

LOCAL DASHES

Iver Johnson Bicycles, "Best."

The U. S. S. Hist has joined the fleet at the navy yard.

3 packages Quaker Corn Flakes 25c, at Benfield's.

Two knives or two pairs of scissors ground for 15c., 4 for 25c ,at Horne's.

Two drunks, one for larceny and two lodgers on the police blotter last night.

Fresh lot Drake's sponge and pound cake just received at Benfield's.

Plenty of bedding plants while they last at Pearson's greenhouses, Broad street. ch11

An important deal on the waterfront is pending and may be consummated soon.

Step into Benfield's and try Shaws Salad Cream. Demonstration this week.

Farmers have been forced to haul water to the pastures for their cattle owing to the present drought.

The Owl barber shop, three chairs, no waiting, electric massage. W. H. Stringer, Ladd St. h1m,28

The Jumping Jupiter company play in Dover this evening and Haverhill Saturday.

Large juicy pine apples, only 15c at Benfield's.

Finnan haddie, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, roe and buck shad, visjons. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market. poultry, vegetables, meats and groceries ket St.

Peace in Mexico will mean the ordering of the marine battalion and sending them to their home ports on the Tennessee and Washington.

No I have not left town but am located at 3 Maplewood ave., opposite depot, next to Commercial House. James F. Pavey, barber and hair dresser. a25,h,1m

The board of public works would be doing a charitable deed if they should send a sprinkler to the Haven school and wet down at least once a day. The streets and grounds about the school are inches deep with dust and hard on the children.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

About half the immense pile of old brick, taken from the city building which is being demolished, and piled outside the sidewalk on Pleasant street, collapsed this morning. Fortunately no one was near when the wall came down.

Benfield is still selling 2 lbs. Evap. Peaches for 25c.

NEAR DROWNING ACCIDENT

Sailor From Barge Had a Close Call Thursday Night.

The series of drowning accidents and narrow escapes from such which have occurred during the past week was almost lengthened late Thursday evening when George Crampton, from barge No. 12, lying at Consolidation coal company's docks fell into the river while returning on board at about 10.30.

His cries were unheard by those on board the barge, but Engineer George A. Kimball of the steamer Alice Howard, several wharves away, heard them and rushed to his assistance.

With the assistance of an Eliot man the seaman was finally pulled out more dead than alive and taken aboard the barge, where he is today recuperating.

SALEM FIRE WORST FOR MANY YEARS

Salem, May 19—Fire in the heart of Salem's leather district yesterday destroyed four buildings and an ell, scorched two other buildings, did an aggregate damage of $260,000, and caused the city's officials to summon aid from Lynn, Beverly ,Marblehead and Peabody. The blaze was the biggest that has visited the city for several years and caused a scare among the residents.

The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock in the evening. Much of the material destroyed was leather, which gave off a dense smoke that increased the excitement caused by the sound of the bells of the general alarm and the calls for assistance in the neighboring places. When the fire was at its height an explosion in one of the burning buildings shook the neighborhood.

Two persons were injured. William Marrs of Marrs Bros., one of the firms burned out, was badly scorched about the face and hands while saving the books from the office, and Daniel O'Brien, a fireman of hose 4, Salem, was severely injured in the eyes by some lime getting into them. O'Brien's eyesight is not seriously threatened, however.

The following concerns were the sufferers:

American Hide & Leather company, Marrs Bros., Bassett Machine company, Louis M. Tiga, Parson's Wet Wash Laundry, J. McCarthy & Son, Michael H. Naughton, Brogan and Deery, Young & Sampson and Cass & Daly.

WATER SUPPLY AGAIN STOPPED WITHOUT NOTICE

Again the water division of the public works department fail to give the people any notice when water is to be shut off. On Thursday afternoon the service in the North End district was cut out and not a word said to the people in that section. Many workmen at the railroad yards and on the docks who clean up after their work at 5 o'clock were obliged to bring the dirt home with them.

This way of doing business has caused a small amount of inconvenience to water takers and there is a feeling that it is about time that the mayor or city council ordered this branch of the city department to have some consideration for the public in more ways than one.

NAVY YARD

They Think He Is Married.

The employes of the Central power plant are busy trying to confirm the report that one of their fellow workmen recently became a benedict in Boston. They appear very anxious that a reception should follow.

Burned His Head.

Horace W. Gray, Jr., employed in the hull division aboard the U. S. S. Maine met with a painful accident on Thursday while connecting the sockets of the electric light lines. The light exploded, badly burning his right hand. He was treated at the yard dispensary.

Vessel Movements.

Arrived, Chester at Guantanamo, Vestal at Boston, Indiana at Annapolis, Cyclops at Copenhagen, Supply at Nagasaki. Sailed, Farragut, from Sausalito for San Diego.

Navy Orders.

Capt. J. Hood, to command the New Jersey; Lt. Comdr. K. M. Bennett, to command the Drayton; Lt. Comdr. H. C. Dinger to the Nebraska as navigator; Ensigns A. A. Garcelon, Jr., and J. J. Manning, to the New Jersey.

Coming from Newport.

Another detachment of sailors for the U. S. S. Maine arrived on Thursday from the Newport training station.

Boilers to be Repaired.

The boilers of the U. S. S. Hist will be retubed during her stay this summer as well as other minor repairs while she is in port. A report that she will go out of commission appears to have no foundation.

Coming and Going.

Six shipwrights were discharged on Thursday and five jiners and three painters calle dtday.

Will Stay a Little Longer.

An extension of twenty more working days has been granted on the U. S. S. Dubuque in order to install a few new guns.

To Cut Down Expenses.

Surgeon General Stokes, U. S. N., is preparing to introduce a ney system of cost accounts at the Naval Hospital, which is expected to result in a substantial reduction in the cost of maintaining all naval hospitals. The new accounting system to be inaugurated by the Commissary Department will make it possible to make comparison between the cost of subsistence of officers and enlisted men at the different hospitals.

Will Be a Big Thing if it Comes.

With the establishment of a Marine Brigade post on Mare island in the near future at an estimated cost of $1,000,000, over 110 officers will eb assigned to the yard to command the small army that will approximately number 3000 men. There will be a Brigadier General in command, two or three Colonels ,two Lieutenant Colonels, eight Majors, thirty Captains, thirty-three First Lieutenants and thirtytwo Second Lieutenants.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Cyrus Rand, who has been visiting her household here, returned Thursday evening to her home in Newmarket.

Mrs. Fred York, who recently underwent an operation at the Cottage hospital, returned today to her home on Atkinson street.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter T. Tucker is the guest of relatives in Boston.

Miss Gladys Foster is the guest of Miss Mabel L. Murray of Salem.

Miss Sara C. Baker of Somersworth is visiting relatives here.

J. Perley Putnam of York Harbor was here today calling on friends.

Miss Mira N. Hepworth of Farmington is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Abbie Norton of South Berwick is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. L. McCarthy of Concord have come to this city to locate.

Miss Marie Sinclair of Brookline, Mass., was here this week, calling on friends.

Miss Ruth Muchmore and daughter Katie are visiting in Concord with relatives.

Misses Florence and Albertina Marsh of Sudbury, Mass., are visiting in this city.

Miss Louise Wordsworth of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Alice B. Smith.

Henry S. Murch, the veteran hackman, today reached another milestone in life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hutchinson of Salem, Mass., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Frank P. Kennard and daughter Edith of Melrose are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harry R. Milan of Boston Highlands is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. French of Auburn, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tucker.

Mrs. G. S. Williams of Haverhill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sanborn of State street.

Chief Machinist S. L. Wartman, reported today in connection with the fitting out of the battleship Maine.

Ex-Alderman Joshua Vaughan of this city, now of Newfields, was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Charles L. Austin of Fenway avenue, Boston opened his summer home at Rye Beach today for the season.

Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickens, U. S. N., who has been visiting in New York returned home on Thursday evening.

The condition of Manuel Silver who has been seriously ill at his home in Greenland, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Henry T. Moulton of Cambridge, Mass., was here on Thursday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Moulton of Court street.

Mrs. Charles P. Moat of Burlington, Vt., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moat of Middle street, returned home today.

Edward Landry, a well known business man of Biddeford, Me., was here on Thursday, this being his first visit here for several months.

Mayor Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., commandant of the naval prison attended a dinner party in Boston on Thursday evening, given by the officers who participated in the Boxer campaign in China.

Col. Clark Towle of New York, who for several years past has been in charge of Klaw and Erlanger's famous production of "Ben Hur," is the guest of his brother, Dr. Fred S. Towle of State street.

Miss Helen M. Norris returned Thursday from a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Washington with Boston friends. She was accompanied to Portsmouth by her cousin Miss Amy C. Richardson of Marlboro street.

THE EDISONIAN

(Freeman's Block.)

Edisonian Orchestra, G. B. Whitman Leader.

VAUDEVILLE

LANDIS AND KNOWLES—Sister Act, Singing and Dancing.

Picture Program for Friday and Saturday.

SONG—I don't believe you .....(Von Tilzer)
George F. Reynolds.

THE MUTE OF PORTICE—An episode of the eNapolitan Revolution (1647).

BUD NEVINS, BAD MAN—Shows how a western desperado meets his Waterloo through the love of a rancher's daughter.

SONG—You can't make me stop loving you .....(Miles)
George F. Reynolds.

GALLY'S CORNET—How a young man fooled a great astronomer.

SECOND SIGHT—A love story in which the lover gets captured by strangers, but is rescued by his rival.

Next Week, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, TWO ACTS VAUDEVILLE.

HIBERNIANS TO HAVE BIG DAY SUNDAY

Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians have a big day in this city on Sunday when a large class of applicants take the degree of that organization.

The famous degree team from Haverhill will perform the work and a banquet will follow the initiation. Delegations from Dover, Rochester and Exeter wil lattend. The affair takes place in the Eagle hall on Daniel street.

NOTICE

Special meetini of Division 2, A. O. H., Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock in K. G. E. hall, Freeman's block. Third and fourth degrees will be worked on twenty candidates by the Haverhill, Mass., degree team. Members and candidates pleace be present.

Per order,
FRANK D. O'BRIEN,
President.